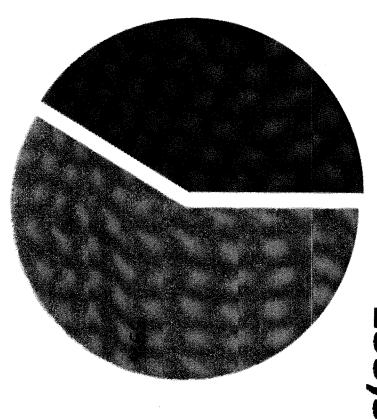
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## Children NOT covered by SB 234 133,300



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■ Children covered by SB 234 - 94,100 est.

Total Children in Montana 230,062

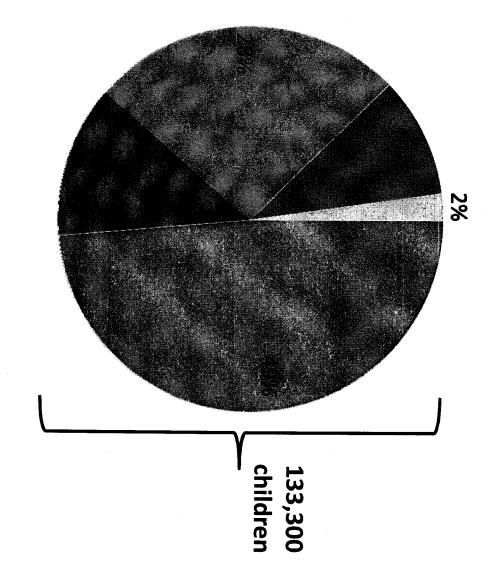
# Those that need it the most will NOT be covered by SB 234

- CHP
- Medicaid
- Uninsured children
- Self-funded through ERISA
- Federally/Military dependents

#### Montana children uninsured SB 234 still leaves 35,000

## SB 234 does NOT cover 133,300 Montana children\*

Medicaid: 64,700



■ CHIP: 17,000

■ Uninsured children: 35,000

Self-funded through ERISA: 13,600+

Federal/Military depedents: 3,000+

#### Sources:

- 230,062 Children in Montana
- US Census Bureau 2000; Annie E. Casey Foundation, KidsCount
- 64,764 Children covered by Medicaid
- Kaiser Family Foundation, Urban Institute and Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, based from Census Bureau 2007
- 35,000 Uninsured Children in Montana
- US Census Model 2000; Healthy Montana Kids website
- 13,600+ Self-funded through ERISA
- Member count from self-funded employer plans.
- Understated due to specific self-funded employers for whom data is not available

# Other considerations

an insurance coverage mechanism Indian Health Services (IHS) is primarily a delivery system, not